UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR TRANSMITTING INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH INTENT TO EXTORT AND TRANSMITTING THREATENING INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL DOCKET NO:

v. * SECTION:

WILLIE L. HENRY * **VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. 875 (c) & (d)**

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT I

A. At All Times Material Herein:

- 1. The defendant, **WILLIE L. HENRY**, a resident of Gulfport, Mississippi, was the maternal grandfather of the minor child, D. H. .
- 2. On January 1, 2003, D.H. was born with complex medical problems that required ongoing medicare until D.H.'s death on September 25, 2005, at Ochsner Health Systems in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- 3. Shortly after his birth until his death, D.H. received medical care from Dr. V.A. at Ochsner Health Systems. Dr. R.M. along with Dr. V.A. treated D.H. in September, 2005 at Ochsner Health Systems in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.
- 4. The Defendant, Willie L. Henry, had access to a computer located in the Southern District of Mississippi.

THE THREAT:

5. On or about February 21, 2008, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, **WILLIE L. HENRY**, did knowingly and intentionally transmit in interstate commerce an email communication containing threats of physical violence to injure Ochsner Health Systems, Dr. V.A., and Dr. R. M.; All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT II

6. Paragraphs One through Four are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein.

THE EXTORTION:

7. On or about January 15, 2006, the defendant, **WILLIE L. HENRY**, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, did knowingly and willfully, with the intent to extort money from a person, firm and corporation, transmit in interstate commerce from Gulfport, Mississippi to

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, an e-mail communication to Ochsner Health Systems which contained a threat to injure the reputation of the addressee or of another, and further threatened to accuse the addressee and other persons of a crime of murder unless payment was made;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(d).

A TRUE BILL:
FOREPERSON

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